



Living in Vehicles Survey

Please give us your input by Monday, September 19

Housing affordability and homelessness are challenges throughout the region, which may result in some people living in cars, RVs or other vehicles. The City of Mountain View has been exploring how to address this unfortunate situation and will present an update to Council on October 4 to discuss options. You may give us your input by completing this 10-question survey, which should take about 5 minutes to complete.

You may also take this survey online at MountainView.gov/LivingInVehiclesSurvey or return the completed survey to any City facility front desk; mail it to City Manager's Office, 500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94039; or email it to City.Mgr@mountainview.gov. Paper copies of the survey are available in English and Spanish at City facilities or by calling (650) 903-6301.

1. **Have you seen anyone living in a vehicle in Mountain View?** *CHECK all that apply:*

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, near my home | <input type="radio"/> Yes, elsewhere in Mountain View |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, near my business | <input type="radio"/> No, I have not seen anyone living in a vehicle in Mountain View |

2. **To what extent are you concerned that there is not enough housing in Mountain View for all who need it?** *CIRCLE your response (with 1 being not at all concerned and 10 being seriously concerned):*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. **To what extent are you concerned about the needs of people living in vehicles in Mountain View?** *CIRCLE your response (with 1 being not at all concerned and 10 being seriously concerned):*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. **What are your specific concerns about the needs of people living in their vehicles?**

CHECK all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Not a stable housing source | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Substandard living conditions | _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Vulnerability to crime | <input type="radio"/> Not applicable (I do not have any concerns about this) |

5. **To what extent are you concerned about how vehicles being used as housing might impact nearby residents or businesses?** *CIRCLE your response (with 1 being not at all concerned and 10 being seriously concerned):*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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6. What are your specific concerns about the impact on nearby residents or businesses?

CHECK all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Worsened traffic and parking | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Increased trash and/or waste spills | _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Blighted or obstructed views | <input type="radio"/> Not applicable (I do not have any concerns about this) |
| <input type="radio"/> Reduced public safety | |

7. Are you aware of what the City is doing to address the needs of people living in vehicles? *Choose only one.*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

8. Who do you think should play a role to address the issues related to people living in vehicles? *CHECK all that apply:*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Community-based service providers | <input type="radio"/> Federal government |
| <input type="radio"/> Faith-based organizations | <input type="radio"/> Private companies |
| <input type="radio"/> City government | <input type="radio"/> Non-profit foundations |
| <input type="radio"/> County government | <input type="radio"/> Individual community members |
| <input type="radio"/> State government | <input type="radio"/> Academic institutions |
| | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

9. What types of things would you like to see the City and its regional partners do to address issues related to people living in vehicles? *CHECK all that apply:*

- ☐ Offer basic care and hygiene services to those who are homeless or living in vehicles
- ☐ Provide short-term emergency housing/shelters
- ☐ Provide temporary rent subsidies to keep people in their homes
- ☐ Provide ongoing services and housing to those who are chronically homeless
- ☐ Build more affordable housing
- ☐ Place restrictions on parking
- ☐ Other _____

10. Please share any additional comments or feedback.

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